



**THE BASSANO MAIL**  
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**NEW REGULATIONS  
FOR HOSPITAL TAXES**

The attention of every resident in the Bassano Municipal Hospital district is called to an advertisement that appears in this issue of The Bassano Mail. It is to explain the operation of the new regulations respecting hospital taxes, whereby every resident taxpayer must pay a minimum of \$10.00 a year to qualify for the special hospital fee of \$1.00 per day.

The new regulations apply to all land owners whose hospital taxes in past years have been less than \$6.00. These taxpayers must now pay the minimum of \$6.00 to come under the heading of ratepayers qualifying for the special hospital fee.

The new regulations do not affect urban taxpayers, as they have been paying the \$6.00 minimum tax for a number of years.

The hospital tax is good insurance against sickness and accident. Every resident in the district would do well to avail himself of this protection.

**BUY CHEAP WHEAT—  
DON'T RAISE IT**

(Hanna Heald)

Agitation for farm strikes is spreading and the movement may develop unexpected strength. The big obstacle in the way of its success is to get enough farmers to actually cut down acreage. There will undoubtedly be a tendency for many farmers to increase acreage if they feel that the price of wheat will join the strikes. This will result in advantages to the non-strikers at the expense of the strikers.

We would suggest that each farmer who plans on striking should present himself by the purchasing options on the grain market, so as to provide him with enough money or credit to do so. July wheat is now around 40 cents. No farmer on the prairies can raise wheat for that price. If a farmer had two hundred acres to farm, for crop he would need the grain and manure, keeping his land, land back and participate in any rise in prices if he had several thousand bushels purchased on the future market.

Who is there among Alberta farmers who can raise wheat, harvest and thresh it, pay the banding and freighting charges and make money at a price of 40 cents a bushel at the lakehead? It can't be done. It's cheaper to buy the wheat with the storage paid until summer than to attempt to make a living raising it at that price.

This scheme is not patented. Anybody can test it out if so minded. Figure it out in your own mind and see if it isn't a sound idea.

**Swathed Colors**

Girl in Teashop: "Waiter, was there a gentleman here about five o'clock who asked for a lady in blue?"

Waiter: "Yes, miss; he waited about a quarter of an hour and then went off with a lady in green."

**A Thrifty Chap**

The courted young man had talked about getting the girl (if she could be found) no longer. "It costs a great deal more than one would think to become a broad-minded and intelligent man of the world," he remarked, seriously.

The girl saw her chance.

"I suppose so," she said. "And I don't blame you for saving your money."

**Watch Your Wallet**

Wife: "Will you love me if I give you a fiver?"

Husband: "No; I promised for better or worse—not through thick and thin."

**In Tight**

Doctor (to Edgar, aged 4): "Put your tongue out, please."

Little Edgar protruded the tip of his tongue.

Doctor: "No, no; put it right out." Little Edgar: "I can't, doctor; it's fastened to me."

No Time on the Road  
He had been driving far too well, had, halting a taxi, he crawled gingerly, after falling from his bicycle, and drove his destination. It happened that the opposite door had been left unlatched by the previous fare, and, stumbling against it, he inhaled one full outside again.

He picked himself up with great difficulty, and mounted his bicycle again. "I'm pretty much stuck now," he said, "how much do I owe you?"

Hay made by passing hot air through grain in a new apparatus is said to have three times the protein content of the naturally dried hay.

**THE PICTURES**

Joan Crawford, who seems to give fresh evidence of an unusual amount of talent every time she appears on the screen, is at her dramatic best in "Possessed," playing at the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, Dec. 15, 16, and 17.

The picture, based on the Raymond Masen play, "The Message," gives the star her most arduous role since "Pride," that of a poor factory girl who, anxious to better her position in life, becomes involved in a affair with a young politician of whom she is deeply fond.

Since politics and scandal are never far apart, our heroine soon discovers that her name is being used to advantage in an inauspicious campaign to prevent the man she loves from being nominated for governor. She is compelled to give up her political career at the risk of her own happiness for a drama of considerable power and one which keeps its audience constantly on the alert as to what will happen next.

No small share of the interest in this picture is due to the fact that the politician is played by none other than Clark Gable, who may be said to come to the arms of Greta Garbo in the rôle of a man who is more than twice up to his reputation as the most interesting male personality on the screen today. Moreover, the romantic aspect of the Crawford-Gable combination leaves very little to be desired.

Buster Keaton is coming in "Breakfast," Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week.

**ALBERTA TURKEYS FOR**

Alberta being the leading producer in Canada for turkey production, the usual large shipments to outside markets for the fall and Christmas trade have commenced. Producers annually ship some 75 carloads from the province to these markets. This year a shipment has already been made to the British market.

**Nothing  
More  
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No income on the farm is more certain than that which is derived from a few good milk cows.

By shipping cream a steady, reliable income is assured.

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By planning to milk a few cows each winter you are paving the way to complete elimination of winter expenses.

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**Not a Drug Store**

Mr. Henry Irving had the word served on record. It is related that he once wrote out a note asking the box office manager to speak his head. "Sorry," he said, "but we don't fill prescriptions here."

**Useful and  
Beautiful  
Christmas  
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We have laid in a fresh stock of brand new goods, and we invite you to come in and see our display.



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**BOOKS**

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**The Druggist**

Bassano, Alberta

**NOTICE**  
to residents of the  
Bassano Municipal  
Hospital District  
**READ THIS**  
It is of Vital  
Importance to You

In consequence of an amendment to the Municipal Hospitals Act and new rulings by the Hospital Board, the following rules will apply from January 1st, 1933:

1. Any ratepayer whose tax for Hospital purposes does not amount to six dollars will be required to pay the difference between such tax and the sum of six dollars to the secretary-treasurer before the 15th day of February in each year, failing which he will not be entitled to the dollar per day rate for the entire year.
2. Any resident non-ratepayer desiring the privilege of the ratepayer's dollar per day rate must pay the sum of six dollars to the secretary-treasurer before the 15th day of February in each year.
3. Any United Society or organization which maintains a business within the Hospital District may appoint, in writing, its duly authorized representative to receive the ratepayer's privilege providing its tax for Hospital purposes amounts to the sum of six dollars or makes up such tax to the sum of six dollars to the secretary-treasurer before the 15th day of February in each year.
4. Any person moving into the Hospital District within the year following January 1st, upon payment of the fee of six dollars within one month thereafter be entitled to the dollar a day rate.
5. Any person claiming admission as a ratepayer must produce his most recent tax notice or his receipt from the secretary-treasurer as aforesaid, for inspection; otherwise the Hospital Board reserves the right of refusing such person the ratepayer's privilege of the dollar a day rate.
6. Any person seeking admission as a patient must be prepared to pay up to a week's services in advance. The Hospital Board reserves the right to refuse admission to any patient failing to comply with this rule.

By order of the Board:

**HENRY W. FORD,**

Secretary-Treasurer.

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CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR  
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FOR CHRISTMAS**

One way fare and one quarter  
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Going Dec. 22, 24, 25, 26, 27.  
Good to return until Jan. 3, 1933.

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One way fare and one third for round trip  
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23 PIECE SETS. These sets consist of 6 cups and saucers, 6 med. size plates, 1 bread plate, teapot, cream and sugar set, at the attractive price of only \$6.50

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Old colored CUPS and SAUCERS, (open stock) ..... 90c

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# “FIRST LOVES”

by FELIX RIESENBERG

## EIGHTEENTH INSTALLMENT

For nine years John Breen, C.E., had worked in the Argentine; railroads, bridges, dams. He had been called to Paraguay; he had thrown spans over gorges, had visited and reported on great works in Brazil. His reconnaissance, surveys, and reports were on file in London and New York. A dozen commissions awaited him at the completion of every work. He was known in America and Europe; he was a member of the great American Society of Civil Engineers; a corresponding member of the Institution of Engineers of Great Britain. John Breen was becoming a distinguished engineer, still in the sunny forties; but he was utterly unknown to the public at large. He was out of fame with fame.

John was better than when we saw him last, working with Collier harder but compact. Years in the open had tanned him, his hair and eyes were strangely light in contrast. John was still an athlete, in far camp he had often amused himself by boxing. He had read, as most readers are taught,

As the Industrial World neared Sandy Hook, John noted the increasing rift afoot, the slow outwash of accumulated sewage, seeping, the sea. Why had he come back? They had called him in London. Almon Strauss had written him, John had written back. He could not go to China. A work as great as that of the ancient wall. He wanted to see Pug, to again talk with Harbord, to

shake hands and look into the knowing eyes of Judge Kelly. To walk once more on Washington Heights. It was the city that called him. He wanted to again feel the instant pressure of millions.

From time to time John read the papers, off in far climes. Uncertain news came from the Rambouillet force sent by obliging relatives, containing the testimony bearing on his own misdeeds. Was Breen so half as bad as Rambouillet contended? So he was, concerned he knew he was. Nonetheless, he was not the same. He remembered his days in Paris, rather attractive, he thought; although he was fed up on uniforms, and his air was to oneself conscious. But he would probably see nothing of her he served very little if he could not. He had a desire to be in a high tower, for a year or two, and enjoy himself. Then, well, then he could go out again, for good.

John had been in the city all summer, going out to Greenwich for a week at a time, but always back again to his little office. He had no friends, no hobbies, no social acquaintances. He lived at the Engineers' Club, was pointed out, at times as “the” John Breen.

It was in the fall that John Breen first met Josephine, quite by accident, as simple a meeting as life affords to two others met elaborate manners, more and more concerned with the tenements, the slums, if you will. He came upon Josephine in Rivington Street.

A settlement nearby had enlisted her enthusiasm. She held out her hand, took his firmly and smiled into his eyes. “You are a good sight, after all these years.”

“Nice of you to say that; Josephine.” He returned her handclasp. He looked his admiration. She was certainly a remarkable woman. How commanding she was. John was not, not then, miffed, but he did feel old, compared to her. But the time was late. Josephine was leaving. Her car awaited her at the plaza in Canal Street. John walked far as the car and bade her good-bye. She turned to each other again. John. “There is so much. I would like to talk about. Good-bye.”

It was fully a week before John met her again. This time she was on shopping tour. He was her on Fifth Avenue. John. John had mentioned that John would be attending the Engineers' Club at two. He passed Josephine on the Avenue, turned and walked with her a few blocks. “I'm going in to do some shopping, dress, you know, John. Just you come along.” He left her entering a shop displaying things in silk. She looked even more beautiful than before. Nothing whatever had been said except that she was back again in the old house. “It's very comfortable, John. So much better.”

And that one day John heard that Almon Strauss was back.

“Almon Strauss.”

John caught the name above a jumble of voices in one of those intermittent caravans when earliest from face to face telephone. John. John had mentioned that the Lemme, a society of educated intellectuals, was assembled there to consider topics more than to talk. Professor Audrey Fassenden, of the Hough School, was expected to speak on “Trends.” The room was crowded.

Harbord pulled John by the arm into a alcove, entering an exit toward the door while groups continually blocked the way.

“Get for the love of Mike, Harbord, let us some ‘fresh air.’ John was fuming—the women put him out of tune; the snatches of this and that round and good-natured. He had smoked and was more oppressive.

“Here, this way,” and innumerable John Breen stood close to Almon Strauss. Harbord had arranged the meeting.

“I want to shake hands with John Breen.”

Harbord had managed to steer him to a corner near the state, Almon Strauss was leaning toward John, holding his hand. What a human being he was!

“John, I am glad to see you. Very glad.” Almon Strauss was short, of stocky build, almost hump-backed.

out over the crowded millions about them in the city. “I have been reading the final report of Coffin,” he said, “and your notations, your very excellent engineering figures, Mr. Breen. These papers have all been kept for us here. No—John; I am glad to see you. You are both.” John had started to protest. “The facts are so startling no one now would heed. In an election it would be mud throwing. In the year after election, we are to have a special attention to such a plan.”

John, the real working plan must be ready for us some day. We hear so much of the transportation problem. I have read carefully what you say. We have too much trams, too many trams in this congested city. But what can stop it? Your sewer report astonished me.” Almon Strauss found and drew the bulky blue-covered document from a desk. “Coffax often told me of the conditions, but I had no time to look into it.”

“I had them clean up and air the rooms,” Almon Strauss explained. “I expected you soon. You would have come in time if you had known. I am in a high tower, for a year or two, and enjoy himself. Then, well, then he could go out again, for good.

John had been in the city all summer, going out to Greenwich for a week at a time, but always back again to his little office. He had no friends, no hobbies, no social acquaintances.

“I have been back a few weeks. Have some chairs. I will not say what is happening in Europe. The world is referring to the same. The same years are still a long way off. But my heart is here, gentle, always here.” Almon Strauss waved his thin hand around, embracing all beyond the rooms, all ‘em of drainage on Manhattan

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CARDBOARD SOAP: a new soap, larger bars than Lifebuoy at a low price	1 bar, for 5c
SOAP CHIPS: white, bulk	3 lbs. for 25c
THE BIG & CLEANSER: a very good buy	2 lbs. for 35c
CURRANTBS: fresh stock	2 lbs. for 40c
MIXED PEEL: fresh stock	2 lbs. for 40c
BUTTER: fresh, solid, fresh stock	per lb. 15c
CHRISTMAS MIXED CANDY	per lb. 15c
PEANUTS: special	per lb. 15c
PEANUT BRITTLE: very nice	per lb. 20c
TABLE GRAPES: real nice	per lb. 15c
JAP ORANGES	per box \$1.00

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“Yes, John, the plan.” Almon Strauss seemed to weaken. “Study it. After all, the plan must come first. Let us get the plan.”

“I am not sure,” Almon Strauss went on. “Is there a theory that the city will work its way out of trouble?” He stopped, paused for a moment.

(continued next week)

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FIRST CLASS WORK  
REASONABLE PRICES  
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Want Ads cost two cents a word, and no charge is made for name and address. Payable in advance; no cash accepted. Copy legal notices, 12 cents a line for first insertion, and 10 cents a line for each subsequent insertion.

CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS: with printed name and address, 10 cents; decorated envelope, 10 cents; 18¢; 24 for \$2.16. A limited number only. There are nice greeting cards, 10 cents each with printing, 15 cents each with no printing. We have a no name series greeting cards with western scenes—mountain and ranch scenes—selling for a higher price. The Bassano Mail.

## Not Much to Lose

Friend (gazing aghast): "Aren't you worried when you see your husband loosing the loop?"

Aviator's wife: "Oh, no, see, I remove all the loose change from his pockets before he goes up."

## FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS



TOWELS - 50¢ to 85¢  
Deep absorbent Turkish, in  
new cellulose gift package;  
price ..... 50¢, 60¢, 85¢

KAYSER QUALITY GLOVES - 75¢ & \$1.00  
with new cuff, in dark brown  
Doubletex fabric; 75¢ ..... \$1.00 a pr.

PILLOWCASE - 95¢ a pr.  
Embossed in white or colors,  
standard size, good quality;  
price ..... 95¢ a pair

GIFT HDKFS. - 35¢ to 95¢  
In fancy boxes; down up neatly  
in boxes of three ..... 25¢ to 95¢

KAYSER FLUFFS - \$2.45  
Very new, pure Italian silk;  
four colors—pink, blue, red,  
very dainty; price ..... 2.45

NEW TIES - 50¢ to \$1.75  
Smart neckwear, 50¢ to \$1.75  
in individual boxes; newest designs;  
price ..... from 50¢ to \$1.75

SATTS - \$1.95  
Currie make, in the English  
Melon; will keep their shape;  
price ..... \$1.95 a pair

SCARVES - 49¢ to \$3.50  
In the new reeder style; new  
patterns, also white ..... 49¢ to \$3.50

CRAB MEAT - per lb.  
SOUP, Campbell's tomato only,  
2 tins for ..... 35

COFFEE, 1 lb. vacuum tin,  
fine Arabian blend ..... 49

GROUND SWEET ALMONDS, per  
tin ..... 29

ALMOND PASTE, ready to  
use ..... 50

CRABAPPLE JELLY, pure,  
exceptionally fine quality,  
per # lb. tin ..... 55

PEANUT PEAS, size No. 1, 2  
2 lbs. ..... 45

FIGS, large Turkish, per lb. ..... 20

TURKISH DELIGHT, delicious  
sweetmeat ..... per lb. ..... 30

TABLE RAISINS, large Musca-  
tels, per box ..... 20¢ and 50

CHOCOLATES, per  
box ..... 25¢ to \$2.25

CHEESE, old Stilton, very fine,  
per lb. ..... 25

THE SPECIAL BROKEN ORANGE  
Pakos, per lb. ..... 50

COFFEE, Chas & Saarboe's  
3 lb. pkg. ..... \$1.00

ORANGES ..... 3 doz. 11.00

BANANAS ..... 2 lbs. for 25  
Ripe Tomatoes, Lettuce, Celery,  
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NUTS—Walnuts, Almonds, Fu-  
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PHONE 26

## ANNUAL BUFFALO ROUND-UP

The annual gathering of angular buffaloes in Wanlinright national park where is quartered the last remaining large herd of buffalo on the continent, has been under way, more than 1,300 being killed off. A large quantity of the meat is shipped to eastern markets, while the rest is being made into pemmican to the Indians and Eskimos of the far north.

Christmas  
Specialties

## Christmas Cake

Finest quality, .... 35¢ a lb

We are now taking orders for  
Cherry Cake, Madiera Cake,

Genoa Cake, and  
Scotch Shortbread

also Mince Pies, Mince  
Patties, Chicken or Oyster  
Dishes, and Dinner Rolls.

We have been appointed  
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Neilson's  
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Fresh stock of packages and  
bulk now on hand

You may order  
Ice Cream and  
Sherbet Bricks

and have them delivered  
Christmas Day

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AND  
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KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Rev. P. G. McCrae, Minister  
"The Church Where Everybody  
Feels at Home."

## LOCAL NOTES

The annual Christmas tree and  
entertainment will be held at Knox  
Church on Thursday evening, Dec.  
22, at 8 o'clock. There will be an  
admission charge of 25 cents for all  
adults.

Mrs. H. W. Ford was a visitor in  
Calgary last week.

A. M. Anderson is coming along  
nicely after a recent operation. He  
is a patient in the local hospital.

The youngsters are busy practising  
for the Christmas concert Dec.  
22 in Knox Church.

A number of local young people  
attended the service in Lethbridge  
Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley, of  
Chancellor, were recent guests at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben S.  
Plumer.

Mrs. Norma Milroy is on the hos-  
pital nursing staff, taking the place  
of Miss Ann Nordtorp, who is away  
on a two months' vacation.

Miss Jessie Haworth was away  
the latter part of last week attend-  
ing the wedding of her brother, Dr.  
David Haworth, who was married in  
Innisfail on Saturday to Miss Verne  
Graham.

A daughter was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. Pete Paskou, of Rosemary,  
on Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Bassano  
Hospital.

There will be midnight high mass  
at the R. C. Church, Bassano, Christ-  
mas Eve, Dec. 24.

We understand that D. Hutchinson,  
manager of the local branch of the  
Royal Bank of Canada, is being  
transferred to Three Hills, and will  
be leaving about the end of Decem-  
ber.

Hein Wiebe, of Rosemary, age  
17 years, died at the hospital Mon-  
day, Dec. 12, after a long illness of  
many months.

## MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. J. L. Stiles and Mrs. W. L.  
Stiles were joint hostesses at a  
mimosa shower given in honor  
of Miss Irene Johnston on Tuesday  
evening, Dec. 13, at the home of  
Mrs. Stiles.

Nineteen guests were present.  
Miss Johnston received many  
beautiful gifts. The evening  
was enjoyed playing bridge.

## KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. P. G. McCrae, Minister  
"The Church Where Everybody  
Feels at Home."

Sunday, Dec. 18, 1932

11 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible  
Class. Review Sunday in the  
School.

7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship, sub-  
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Christmas Anthem by the choir."

Everybody Welcome

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Not only must the driver of an automobile drive with great care if he wishes to avoid accident, but his car must be in good condition, especially when under his control. Neglected brakes which fail to hold or which cause the car to swing sideways are the cause of many accidents. How about the brakes on your car? Worn tires, worn shock absorbers and spindles, and other worn parts also contribute their share to the danger element.

Have your car thoroughly inspected by an experienced mechanic and you will feel safer and be safer.

**TIRE REPAIRS - BATTERY REPAIRS**  
GASOLINE - OIL - TIRES - ACCESSORIES  
**SAMBROOKE'S GARAGE**



## the Christmas

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The Home of a Thousand Gifts

Gifts useful and acceptable  
Gifts beautiful and inexpensive

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Christmas Shopping Centre

## Gift Suggestions for Ladies, Gents, Girls, Boys, and Kiddies

## Ladies' Wear Department

## Delightful Display of Christmas Handkerchiefs

Purchased and delivered direct from Belfast, Ireland. These handkerchiefs are the last word in sheer loveliness. Can be bought singly or in boxes of two, three, or six handkerchiefs. You must see these to appreciate their real beauty.

**HOLEPROOF SILK HOSE**, service, semi-service, and sheer chiffon, neatly boxed ..... \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, neatly

**LADIES' GLOVES**—in washable goatskin and washing fabrics, 50¢, 75¢, to \$1.75 pr.

**LADIES' SILK LINGERIE**—pantie sets, bloomers, slips, pajamas, nightgowns; Woods' Lavender Line ..... prices from \$1.00 to \$2.95

**LADIES' BEDROOM SLIPPERS**—in various styles and colors ..... 95¢, \$1.25 to \$2.95

**LADIES' REAL LEATHER PURSES**—in the latest styles ..... \$1.95, \$2.50 to \$4.95

**WRITING CASES**—of real leather; excellent Christmas gift; priced at ..... \$2.50

**NECKLET and COMB**: in fancy case ..... 75¢

**NECKLET and BANGLE**: in fancy case ..... 75¢

**COMB and PENCIL**: in box ..... 35¢

**TOWEL SET**: 1 towel, 2 face cloths, in best quality towelling ..... 75¢ to 95¢

**EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES**: nicely embroidered in colors ..... \$1.50 a pair

AND A HOST OF OTHER USEFUL GIFTS

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## MEN'S TIES: Currie quality, in all the newest designs ..... 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

**SUSPENDER and ARMBAND SETS**: Currie quality ..... \$1.25 and \$1.50

**SUSPENDER and GARTER SETS** ..... 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50

**MEN'S SHIRTS**: Forsyth famed Country Club shirts, with attached or detached collar, in all the new postal shades ..... \$1.95

**MEN'S SCARVES**: we have a wonderful selection in fine wool cashmere, silk knitted, and beautiful silk squares ..... 95¢, \$1.25, \$1.50, to \$4.50

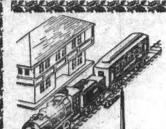
**MEN'S SOCKS**: of fine wool, wool and silk, and silk, in the famed Holeproof qualities ..... boxed, 75¢ to \$1.00 pr. on pr.

**MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**: single handkerchiefs or boxed in three or six; plain white or colored borders; single hds. .... 10¢ to 25¢; boxed, 50¢ each; initial hds., pure linen, 50¢ each; initial hds., cotton ..... 25¢ each

**MEN'S BELTS**: in real cowhide, new design ..... 75¢, 95¢, to \$1.50 each

**INITIAL BUCKLES**: all initials in stock ..... 35¢ to 50¢ each

**MEN'S SWEATERS**: heavy jumby knit; all pure wool with large shawl collars; colors black, camel, back trimmed red ..... \$3.75



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Inexpensive toys of every description: Trains, Dump Trucks, Games, Mechanical Toys, Story Books, Dols, Rubber and Celluloid Animals, Tumbling Acrobats, etc.

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**RAISINS**: puffed reeded, California ..... 2 lbs. 59

**TAKE RAISINS**: fancy Spanish Muscat ..... 1 lb. 45

Malaga Clusters ½ lb. pkt. ..... 20

California Clusters ..... 1 lb. 25¢

**CURRANTS**: fresh Australian recleaned ..... 2 lbs. 35

**FIGS**: Pressed table figs, Turkish ..... 20 lbs. 25

**FIGS**: Saffron cooking figs ..... 2 lbs. 25

**CHERRIES**: Glace Saxonina brand, 1 lb. 45

**CHERRIES**: Maraschino, red or green, per bottle ..... 15

**OLIVES**: pimento stuffed, 11 oz. bottle ..... 35

**RIPE OLIVES**, Del Monte, extra large, per tin ..... 35

**CHOCOLATE**: Baker's unsweetened, ½ lb. bars ..... 25

**CHRISTMAS CANDY**: Chocolate, fancy boxes, made by Moirs or Ganongs. Christmas Mixed, Ribbon, Creams, Toffees, Butterscotch, etc.

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**NUTS**: Brazil; Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, Peanuts.

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